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Mr. K. Niles, Administrator  
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Dear Mr. Niles: *Ken!*

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE 100-FR-1, 100-FR-2, 100-FR-3, 100-IU-2 AND 100-IU-6 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2010-98, DRAFT A AND PROPOSED PLAN FOR REMEDIATION OF THE 100-FR-1, 100-FR-2, 100-FR-3, 100-IU-2 AND 100-IU-6 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2012-41, DRAFT A

This letter responds to your March 20, 2013, comments on the Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study for the 100-FR-1, 100-FR-2, 100-FR-3, 100-IU-2 and 100-IU-6 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2010-98, Draft A and Proposed Plan for Remediation of the 100-FR-1, 100-FR-2, 100-FR-3, 100-IU-2 and 100-IU-6 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2012-41, Draft A. The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office is in the process of addressing comments received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on March 4, 2013. As we work with EPA to resolve their comments, the agencies will be considering your comments and concerns. We hope to have all comments resolved and be able to issue revised documents for public comment by late Fall 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Briant Charboneau, of my staff, on (509) 373-6137.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan A. Dowell".

Jonathan A. Dowell, Assistant Manager  
for the River and Plateau

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